



## ASSISTANT COACHES - WA Under 16's & 18's State Academy

The West Australian Football Commission is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified applicants for the above positions. This key coaching role within the WAFL player pathway plays an integral role in identifying and developing the state's most talented young footballers, culminating with participation in the NAB AFL National Under 16's & 18's Championships.

To be considered for this role, you will need significant and successful experience developing youth aged players, along with outstanding communication and leadership skills.

Suitable applicants will possess;

### People Management & Planning:

- Capacity to effectively manage talented athletes and staff
- Ability to lead and influence within a high performance environment
- Demonstrate structured and sequential planning within a dynamic football season.

### Football Knowledge:

- Understanding of talented athlete identification, development theories and practice
- Strong knowledge of coaching techniques / strategies
- Sound understanding of skill development learning strategies
- Sound knowledge of WAFL Talent Pathway / programs
- Commitment to ongoing personal development in the area of coach education.

### Effective Communication:

- Highly developed and proven communication (written, verbal, visual), interpersonal skills.

### Qualification:

- Level 2 coach accreditation (minimum)
- Significant and successful WAFL, WAAFL or comparative coaching experience

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and coaching resume (maximum of 3 A4 pages) which addresses the position you are seeking and the key competencies outlined above. For more detail on the positions, the job description can be provided on request.

Any queries should be directed to WAFL Talent Manager, Raffaele Guadagnino [raff@wafc.com.au](mailto:raff@wafc.com.au) or WAFL Pathways Manager, Darren Davis [ddavis@wafc.com.au](mailto:ddavis@wafc.com.au)



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**Applications close at 5.00pm Thursday 6 November**